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RESTRICTED MATERIALS PERMIT CONDITION #8
ZINC PHOSPHIDE

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The frequency in which zinc phosphide shall be applied for ground squirrel control shall be restricted. At each treatment site, zinc phosphide shall not be used more than once per year for ground squirrel control. The map of potential treatment site(s) shall be submitted with the Notice of Intent or be on file with the Restricted Materials Permit.
2. For ground squirrel control, the season of year that zinc phosphide shall be allowed for use shall be determined by the department. The department shall base this determination on maximum ground squirrel activity above ground, maximum grain bait acceptance, and feed competition of the surrounding environment. Depending upon the given year, the season for allowed use shall occur from late spring/early summer through fall.
3. Notices of Intent shall be date specific and not on a monthly basis.
4. Only zinc phosphide treated oat groats shall be used for above ground applications. Pelletized baits, or oat groat blends (e.g. oat groat/cracked corn) shall not be allowed above ground.
5. Bait station use of zinc phosphide is not allowed.